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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Dr. Brzezinski's Observations on "Political Intelligence
and Analyses"

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 14 Jan 78 to DCI fr Dr. Brzezinski, subj:
Political Intelligence and Analyses (ER 78-4150)

1. Reference is made to the discussion at the Morning Meeting of 7 February for proper Agency follow-through on reference memorandum. For ease of reference, I have attached a copy of Dr. Brzezinski's memo to this document. After some consultation, we would like to establish a Steering Group composed of a senior representative of each of the three addressees. We would ask the NFAC representative to assume responsibility for chairing the Group.

2. The purpose of the Steering Group is to assure that all Agency elements having responsibilities to pursue the points raised by Dr. Brzezinski are aware of the totality of such activity taking place. It also will serve as a forum where coordination can be effected when matters affecting the responsibility of more than one addressee are involved. The Group also will have the responsibility to periodically report, on a total basis, to the DDCI on the implementation actions taking place, any difficulties being encountered, and make suggestions as to a role the DDCI can personally play. The existence of the Group is not seen as relieving the addressees of initiating action that clearly falls within their realm of responsibility.

3. Would you please submit to me by COB, Friday, 10 February, the name of your representative.

/s/John F. Blake

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